PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota is engaged in the greatest road-building program in its history, a program designed to give its citizens and visitors the safest, most efficient transportation system available; and

WHEREAS, the dependency of the state's economy on its 8,785 miles of interstate, primary and secondary highways has been clearly established by the registration of more than 425,000 motor vehicles for operation on the highways; and

WHEREAS, the direct benefits to the highway user of the construction of adequate highways are recognized to exceed their cost; and, in addition, the consequent upgrading of property values, creation of industrial, commercial and residential sites accessible to the roads, the reduction of human suffering by reducing accidents, and the joy and pleasure of motoring on safe, adequate highways, are all extra dividends; and

WHEREAS, the increasing need for better highways of adequate capacity to meet ever increasing traffic demands, requires the understanding and support of all our citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the period of September 22-28, 1968, as--

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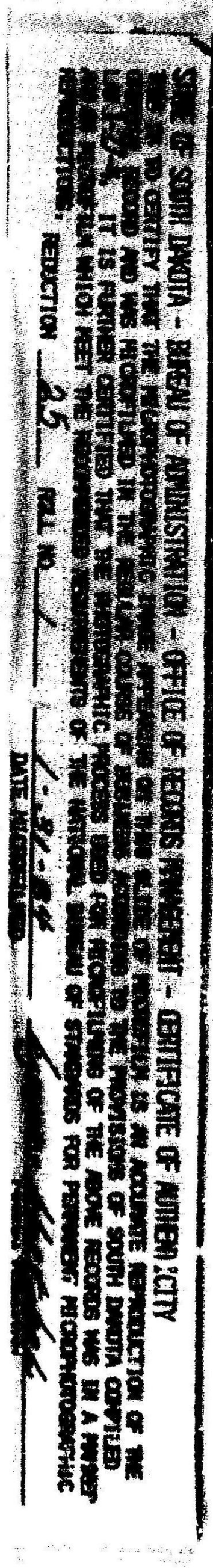
in South Dakota, and urge all of the citizens to consider during this time the vital role of highways in their daily lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 23rd day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-eight.

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE